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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §\$1.97-1.99, Applicant(s) hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the document listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. One copy of the cited document is submitted herewith. The cited document relates to a controller for transferring data by use of a programmable timer, a transfer counter and a logic gate to control data transfer interrupts. Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims are patentable over the foregoing references, alone or in combination. The Examiner is requested to initial the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and return a copy thereof to the undersigned.

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